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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mitsuharu NAKAMURA et al.

Application No.: 09/811,506

Filed: March 20, 2001

For: DUSTPROOF COVER FOR A CONNECTOR
AND PREFITTING DUSTPROOFING
STRUCTURE FOR A CONNECTOR

Group Art Unit: 2839

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 3, 2002, (Paper No. 9), the period of response having been extended through May 3, 2002, by a petition for a one-month extension of time and fee filed concurrently herewith, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, in the alternative, in better form for appeal.

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